

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION SOLE OR JOINT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

### DELAMINATION-RESISTANT, BARRIER POLYAMIDE COMPOSITIONS FOR 3-LAYER PET BEVERAGE BOTTLES

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE ALL INFORMATION KNOWN TO ME TO BE MATERIAL TO PATENTABILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, §1.56(a).

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#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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Yes	No

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Yes	No

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